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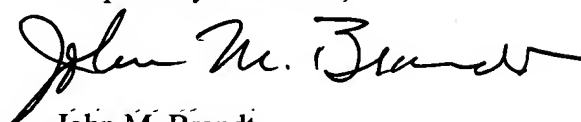
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the patent application for John Michael Skuro entitled Retractable Eyewear Retaining Strap Assembly and the \$385.00 filing fee.

Applicant requests the Express Mail filing date of March 24, 2004 for Express Mail filing # ER 989376608 US.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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